

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3 and 4 to read as follows:¹

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3. (Amended) The ceramic heater according to claim 1,
wherein said resistance heating element is formed to be drawn as a curve.
4. (Amended) The ceramic heater according to claim 1,
wherein said ceramic substrate is a carbide ceramic or a nitride ceramic.
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Please add new claims 5-8 as follows:

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5. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 2,
wherein said resistance heating element is formed to be drawn as a curve.
6. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 2,
wherein said ceramic substrate is a carbide ceramic or a nitride ceramic.
7. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 3,
wherein said ceramic substrate is a carbide ceramic or a nitride ceramic.
8. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 5,
wherein said ceramic substrate is a carbide ceramic or a nitride ceramic.
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IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the original Abstract on page 29 in its entirety and insert therefor:

¹A marked-up of the amendments is attached hereto.